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SUBJ: BULOG CORRUPTION CASE

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1. BUDIADJI, FORMER CHIEF OF THE EAST KALIMANTAN BULOG OPERATION ARRESTED LAST NOVEMBER FOR DIVERTING ALMOST SEVEN BILLION RUPIAH (ABOUT US\$17 MILLION) IN BULOG FUNDS TO HIS PERSONAL USE (SEE REFTELS), HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY A PROVINCIAL COURT FOR "ECONOMIC SUBVERSION." THE SEVERITY OF THE PENALTY WAS A SURPRISE, SINCE THE PROSECUTION HAS ASKED FOR ONLY A 20 YEAR SENTENCE. BUDIADJI, WHO WAS REPORTEDLY VISIBLY SHAKEN WHEN DECISION WAS ANNO-

UNCED, HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO APPEAL THE CASE, THOUGH HE STATED IN THE COURSE OF THE TRIAL THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT, WITHOUT APPEAL, ANY SENTENCE METED OUT. THE GOVERNMENT HAS SUCCEEDED IN RECOVERING ABOUT THREE BILLION OF THE SEVEN BILLION RUPIAH STOLEN BY BUDIADJI.

2. THE SEVERE PENALTY HAS BEEN WIDELY HAILED BY THE PUBLIC AND BY JAKARTA'S NEWSPAPERS AS A MUCH NEEDED WARNING TO CORRUPTIONISTS. A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT
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CALLED THE PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE CASE AN "EXEMPLARY PUBLIC OFFICIAL" FOR HIS STRONG DECISION.
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